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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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In response to the January 11, 2010 Notice of Allowance, Applicants have paid the issue fee in the above-identified patent application on February 2, 2010. However, it has come to

Applicants' attention that a Supplementary Search Report issued by the European Patent Office was never cited to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which may contain references relevant to the claimed inventions of the present application.

Therefore, Applicants hereby submit this Petition to withdraw the present application from issue, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with §1.114. Applicants will concurrently file an Information Disclosure Statement citing the Supplemental European Scarch Report and the references listed therein, so that the Examiner can consider the references cited in the Supplemental European Search Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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